

Local Happenings

LATEST THING IN SPORTS

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Outside Observations

PIRATES ARE AFTER NEWARK OUTFIELD STAR

New York, May 25.—It was learned yesterday on pretty good authority that the Pittsburgh National league club, trying to get Lee Callahan, the outfielder, from the Newark International league club.

Fred Clarke needs a man for center field badly. The Pirates and the Athletics in that position have not been up to scratch. Edgar Collins, who was brought back from Youngstown, does not look like another Cobb, either. Callahan has been playing a great game for the Indians and has been clearing the ball hard. He was with the Superbas last fall, when he was switched to the Newark club.

In connection with the transfer of Callahan to the Pirates there is said to be a proposition to send Connelman, the pitcher, to Newark, accompanied by some cash.

FEDERAL LEAGUE MAGNATES BEARING LOSSES SILENTLY

New York, May 25.—Some time ago we heard that O. E. McGuire was expected to be a great success. At least he had a lot of things to that effect. Last Saturday President Somers of the Cleveland and Vice President of the American league said players will soon be getting \$200 a month and few clubs will carry over eight men.

Herrmann let out another big yelp yesterday. He pointed out in a long interview that unless salaries were not owned a lot of teams would go bankrupt. In the meantime poor old Bob Ferguson in reading out hitters, telling St. Louis fans that President Wilson goes to ball games and that the Browns have a nice, roomy, breezy park.

We try to be neutral on all baseball matters and because we try to give all sides a square deal our neutrality has been questioned. But it is fair to say that despite the fact that the Federal League is losing money daily by the quart measure, not a Fed magnate has been known to make a single squeal or drop as much as a hint that the league would move one inch from its present position, namely, full major league classification.

Fed Chicago Star on Raw Meat To Make Him Smash Long Hit

Bobby Roth, infielder of the Chicago White Sox, lost his temper in a recent game. He was mad all the way through the game, at the umpire, at the opposing team and at the fellows on the home bench. He waded into the box and proceeded to wallop out two long hits.

"I'll tell you, fellows," he remarked after the game, "I have to lose my temper before I can make a long hit. The following day, Eddie Cloutier disappeared from the bench just before the game started and returned with a big plate filled with raw, chopped meat. "Eat, fellows," he proceeded to sprinkle gunpowder upon it and handed it to Roth.

"Eat this," he remarked. "We may need a few long hits today."

When Crazy Schmidt Turned Laughter on Bush League Umpire

(Sporting News.)

Stories of Crazy Fred Schmidt always are in order. Here is one told by Mike Donlin, who may have been told before, for so many stories have been told on Schmidt, it is hard to keep track of them. Anyway it is good enough to repeat.

Schmidt was playing with Jimmy Callahan's Logan Squares. There was an umpire named Matty Fitzgerald, and he and Schmidt did not always get along well on the field. Schmidt was sore at him for things that happened the preceding week, and the Logan Squares were playing River Forest. Matty was to umpire the game.

Fitzgerald walked out in front of the stand, removed his cap, and announced:

"Ladies and gentlemen! Batteries for today's game will be Schmidt and Rasmussen for Logan Squares, Skillin and Baker for River Forest."

In a flash Schmidt ran out in front of the stand and jerked off his cap, shouting: "Ladies and gentlemen, he announced: 'Der umpire of today's game will be Matty Fitzgerald, who, will, as usual, get der home team a shade der better of it.'"

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CHAMPION SPRINTER DECIDES TO DROP OUT OF ATHLETICS FOR A YEAR



Howard Drew, champion sprinter and chief point winner for the University of Southern California, announced that he has decided to drop out of college and athletics for a year at least and go to work either in San Francisco or Springfield, Mass., his former home. He also declared he probably would not compete in the Amateur Athletic union championship field meet in San Francisco this summer.

Runs Made This Week

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
St. Louis	11
Chicago	8
Brooklyn	8
New York	6
Boston	5
Philadelphia	3
Pittsburgh	1
Cincinnati	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
Philadelphia	11
Cleveland	8
Washington	8
Detroit	5
Chicago	5
New York	4
St. Louis	4
Boston	3

FEDERAL LEAGUE.	
Brooklyn	8
Kansas City	8
Pittsburgh	7
Newark	6
Chicago	4
Buffalo	3
St. Louis	3
Baltimore	1

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Montreal	16
Buffalo	14
Newark	10
Jersey City	8
Toronto	8
Richmond	6
Rochester	6
Providence	4

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	11 14 8
New York	5 6 3
At Philadelphia—	
Chicago	9 2 2
Pittsburgh	3 6 1
At Boston—	
Cincinnati	1 7 2
Boston	3 9 1
At Brooklyn—	
Pittsburgh	1 10 1
Brooklyn	6 11 0

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	
Philadelphia	Won. Lost. P.C.
Philadelphia	18 11 .621
Chicago	20 13 .606
Brooklyn	16 15 .500
St. Louis	16 17 .485
Pittsburgh	15 16 .484
Boston	15 16 .484
Cincinnati	12 17 .414
New York	11 17 .393

GAMES TODAY.	
St. Louis in New York.	
Pittsburgh in Brooklyn.	
Cincinnati in Boston.	
Chicago in Philadelphia.	

FEDERAL LEAGUE.	
At Kansas City—	R. H. E.
Newark	5 10 2
Kansas City	6 10 1
At Pittsburgh—	
Brooklyn	4 12 0
Pittsburgh	2 6 2
Second Game.	
Brooklyn	4 9 0
Pittsburgh	5 12 3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	
Philadelphia	Won. Lost. P.C.
Pittsburgh	21 14 .600
Chicago	21 14 .600
Kansas City	19 14 .576
Newark	19 16 .543
Brooklyn	16 16 .500
St. Louis	15 16 .484
Baltimore	13 21 .382
Buffalo	10 24 .294

GAMES TODAY.	
Brooklyn in Pittsburgh.	
Newark in Kansas City.	
Baltimore in St. Louis.	
Buffalo in Chicago.	

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PRINCETON'S ERRORS GIVE HARVARD GAME

Princeton, N. J., May 25.—Princeton presented Harvard with a baseball game yesterday, the Crimson winning the first of the Yale-Harvard-Princeton championship series by 2 to 1, thanks to the Tigers' generosity. All of Harvard's runs were unearned. Kelcey's wild throw in the tenth was the source of Harvard's last two tallies. The Harvard infield was remarkably fast and shut out two promising Princeton rallies by fast double plays. Abbott was the star of the Crimson defense, his play around second base getting Mahan out of trouble several times.

Deyo's three bases on balls, together with a hit gave Harvard its run in the first. His wild throw of Frye's bouncer in the sixth let Hardwick score from third. Douglas's two singles meanwhile had scored as many runs for Princeton.

Princeton threatened to break the tie in the ninth when Captain Gull reached second base. Douglas, however, was unable to deliver a third hit, and the game went into extra innings. Nash, leading off for Harvard in the tenth, hit safely, and was sacrificed to second. Harle flew out but Hardwick got a scratch single along the third base line. Hardwick started for second and Kelcey threw wild in the effort to catch him. Nash scoring. When Hardwick headed for third, Gull let Law's throw get past him, and the Harvard captain scored. With two out in the Princeton half of the tenth, Deyo and Hanks singled, but Abbott stopped the rally by making a brilliant play on Scully's hard-hit ground-between first and second.

WRESTLER ABERG DEFEATS FUERST

New York, May 25.—Alex Aberg, the world's champion at Greco-Roman wrestling, defeated Hans Fuerst of Austria, last night in the international wrestling tournament at the Manhattan Opera House in six minutes and thirty seconds.

Joan Tigan, the sensation of the tourney, met Wilhelm Berner, champion of Germany, and wrestled the title holder to a twenty-minute draw. Tigan, who is a giant in strength, carried Berner around several times, but the latter's skill offset the disadvantage in muscle.

MIKE GIBBONS TO TACKLE HOUCK IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

New York, May 25.—Mike Gibbons and Leo Houck will be the headlines at the St. Nicholas A. C. tonight, the middleweight meeting for the first time. They have agreed to weigh in at 158 pounds at the ringside.

Gibbons says he will take no chances with the clever and heavy hitting Leo from Lancaster, who holds the middleweight title. Gibbons, who is a decision maker, says he will take no chances with the clever and heavy hitting Leo from Lancaster, who holds the middleweight title. Gibbons, who is a decision maker, says he will take no chances with the clever and heavy hitting Leo from Lancaster, who holds the middleweight title.

PRINCETON MAKES PROTEST ON HANES, OF YALE BALL TEAM

New Haven, May 25.—Announcement was made last night that the Princeton baseball management has entered an informal protest against the playing of Johnny Hanes, Yale's star right fielder, in the series which is near at hand. Hanes is an academic senior and the present season marks his second as member of the Yale's nine.

While the Yale officials have declined to make the details of the protest public at this time, it is understood, unofficially, that Princeton claims Hanes played on the University of North Carolina team before coming to Yale.

It is expected that the matter will be amicably settled before the game with the Tigers here on Saturday.

It is said that Yale admits Hanes played with the southern university. He played his first year there as a substitute and the second season as a regular. If his playing as a substitute is construed to constitute a year's work on a "varsity nine" it is said that he would probably be debarred from playing against both Princeton and Harvard under the terms of the three-year rule agreement.

Hanes was largely responsible for Yale's victory over Harvard in the deciding game last year when he knocked a home run with the bases full. In the deciding Princeton game he got all three of Yale's hits against Pitcher Deyo.

Should Hanes be declared ineligible, the probabilities are that Rhet, one of the first string substitutes, will play right field in the important series soon to be staged. The possible loss of Hanes will be a sad blow to Yale's chances of winning the championship, which at this stage of the game, appear none too bright.

FUNERAL DESIGNS AND BOUQUETS
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NATIONAL BOARD ALLOWS EASTERN TO RESERVE TERRITORY

Cleveland, Unable to Get McBride, May Make Lee Fohl Manager

(By Wagner)

The Eastern association's application to suspend operation for this season and reserve territory for 1916 has been granted by the National Board. President O'Rourke received a letter this morning from Secretary Farrell of the National board in which the glad tidings was contained. With this assurance the Eastern directors will get busy on their plans of securing a strong circuit for next year.

Farrell's letter read: "The application of the Eastern association for permission to suspend operations during 1915 with reservation of territory for 1916 is granted. The granting of territorial rights does not include reservation of players."

The Phillies haven't yet given up their fight for the National league flag. With Alexander in the box they downed the proud Chicago Cubs yesterday and took first place again. The Phillies had two more like Alexander.

It is reported that the Cleveland Americans have refused to trade Chapman for Shortstop McBride of Washington. There was a plan to make McBride manager in Cleveland. The chances are that Lee Fohl, last year with Waterbury, will manage Cleveland for the balance of the season.

Manager Stallings of the Boston Braves who was reported as being very ill and eligible for a trip to the hospital, has fooled the boys again. He was back on the Boston bench yesterday and managed to urge his boys to a victory over Cincinnati.

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Birthday of Jack Root, Best Bohemian Battler

Boxing has never been popular in Francis Joseph's empire and the men of Austrian birth or descent who have achieved fame in the ring could be counted on the fingers of one hand. Of the Austrian kaiser's variegated subjects, the Bohemians and the Poles make the best fight fighters. There have been a number of boxers of Bohemian and Polish descent in the American ring, but only one native of the Dual Monarchy has ever attained prominence, and that was Jack Root.

Root, a Bohemian, was born in Austria thirty-nine years ago today, May 24, 1876. He came to America at an early age and started his fighting career in Chicago. He was five feet ten inches in height, and fought as a welterweight, middleweight and light heavyweight, and was one of the champions of the world's heavyweight championship after Jeffries retired ten years ago.

Root's first appearance in the Chicago ring was in 1897. In his first four contests he won by knockouts, but his opponents were far from being top-notchers. In 1898 he twice whipped Jack Moffat and defeated Australian Jim Ryan, both fairly good men. The next year he went to Denver and took on Billy Stiff, a famous Chicago fighter, from whom he won on a foul in the seventh. Later in the same year he met Stiff again in Chicago and defeated him in six rounds. He also twice defeated Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee-Cooler," one of the best men of his weight. Root then went to San Francisco and knocked out the six-foot Ale Greig, the hero of the eighty round draw with "Buffalo" Costello.

The Bohemian battler added to his laurels early in 1900 by defeating Tommy West, the clever, hard-hitting Welshman who had defeated Joe Walcott and other good ones. Jack then fought a draw with Tommy Ryan, holding the Syracuse title, who then claimed the middleweight title, even for six rounds. Root's next contest was with Dan Creedon in Kansas City, and the Australian was put away in the first round. In 1901 Root won on a foul at San Francisco from the celebrated Kid Carter, and then went to Louisville, and knocked out Australian Jim Ryan in the second round.

Early in 1902 Root met the stalwart Irishman, George Gardner, in San Francisco and won on a foul in the seventh round. Back in Chicago, Root then met Billy Stiff, and put his old enemy away in the second chapter. Up to that time the Bohemian had never been defeated, and he was looked upon as a coming champion, but Nemesis was waiting for him around the corner. In August of 1902 he fought Gardner again, this time in Salt Lake City, and the fans of Mormonism saw the undefeated Austrian take the count in the seventeenth round of a hard contest. Root redeemed himself for his first and only defeat by whipping Kid Carter and Marvin Hart.

The greatest triumph of Root's career came in 1903, when he defeated Kid McCoy in ten rounds at Detroit. The Bohemian and the Hoosier were matched for the light heavyweight championship of the world. Root knocked McCoy down frequently and



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TESREAU AND MARQUARD ARE CLOUTED HARD

New York, May 25.—Jeff Tesreau, after pitching great ball for six innings against St. Louis at the Polo Grounds, yesterday, wilted in the seventh stanza and Miller Huggins' tribe of invaders celebrated their first appearance of the 1915 campaign in this city by soundly trouncing the Giants by 11 to 5.

The seventh session was a very profitable one for the boys from Missouri and also a terrible nightmare for the crippled and much abused Giants who are trying their mightiest to lift themselves out of the cellar apartment of the National league.

Seven Cardinals paraded over the home plate in the disastrous inning at the expense of Tesreau and Rube Marquard, who supplanted Tesreau after three singles, a double and a free gift to the initial sick had been corralled on him. The Cards were indiscriminate in their heavy onslaught and they treated the offerings of the Rube in a most shameful manner.

Marquard was an unhappy young gent when he managed to retire the visitors. He walked to the bench with his head hung low, while the petty gamblers who sit behind third base and bet against the Giants repeatedly cheered loudly and jeered the Giants for their poor playing.

ANDY COAKLEY IN BAD AT COLUMBIA; FRICTION IN TEAM

New York, May 25.—Much speculation and comment has been caused recently among Columbia men by the continued absence of Captain O'Neale from the Blue and White baseball team. Since the Harvard game of some weeks ago he has not represented Columbia on the diamond in any capacity and it has been openly stated that the reason for this was because there has been friction between O'Neale and Andy Coakley, the coach. Starting with good prospects the team has been going badly of late, and this is attributed to the difficulty which has kept O'Neale from playing.

Smith has been the best pitcher that the Blue and White had to rely on this season, but the death of his father took him out of the game at a critical stage of the season. O'Neale did well a year ago under the tutelage of Billy Lush, and if he had played in the remaining games it is believed Columbia would have fared better.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING WITH ARIONS

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemmels celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last night at Arion hall. Their daughter Mary was married just before the celebration, in the same hall. The Arion chorus entertained.

It was only by using all the clever tricks of his repertoire that the Hoosier saved himself from a knockout. A little later Root was again knocked out by George Gardner. Next he defeated Jim Flynn in Pueblo, and after several minor bouts was matched for the heavyweight title with Marvin Hart, at Reno. The Kentuckian knocked him out in the twelfth round. Jeffries acting as referee. That defeat practically closed Root's career.